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THE  
NATIONAL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

THE REVEREND  
DR. DAVID ALISTAIR RENWICK  
AS PASTOR

A SERVICE OF  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PRESBYTERY

# WORSHIP

4:30 p.m.

PRELUDE Concerto in C Major Antonio Vivaldi  
William Neil, organ, with trumpets

WELCOME Dr. Douglas Learned

CALL TO WORSHIP

▲ HYMN 371 *verses 1-3* Lift High the Cross *Crucifer*

▲ PRAYER OF ADORATION Rev. Evangeline Taylor

CHORAL RESPONSE Open Thou Mine Eyes John Rutter

Open thou mine eyes and I will see; incline my heart and I shall desire;

Order my steps and I shall walk in the way of thy commandments.

O Lord God, be thou to me a God and beside thee let there be none else,

No other, nought else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee according to thy commandments,

In truth of spirit, in reverence of body, in blessing of lips, in private and in public.

Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626

CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Quinn Fox

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare the way before thee, grant that ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight. Toward that end we confess to thee our sins, and ever trust thy care, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

John Cosin, 1595-1672, Bishop of Durham

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Jennifer Dunfee

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Crucifer*

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory.

*Lift high the cross; the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

OFFERING FOR THE CLERGY CRISIS FUND Rev. Donna Marsh

OFFERTORY Highland Cathedral  
Charles Glendinning, bagpipes, with trumpets

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Patrick Willson

SERMON "Installation Instructions" Dr. Frances Taylor Gench

▲ HYMN

O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us

*Spiritus vitae*

*Soloist and Choir*

O breath of life, come sweeping through us, revive thy church with life and power;  
O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us, and fit thy church to meet this hour.

O wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need;  
Then in thy tenderness remake us, revive, restore, for this we plead.

*Congregation*

O breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart;  
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive thy church in every part.

O heart of Christ, once broken for us, 'tis there we find our strength and rest;  
Our broken, contrite hearts now solace, and let thy waiting church be blest.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white?

Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting; equip thy church to spread thy light.

LITANY OF MINISTRY

Elder Susan Sladek

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through people in different ways.

**But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are all the body of Christ,

**And individually members of him.**

Though we have different gifts, together we are the ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his Church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God. Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for a particular work as teaching elders, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said, "Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of all;"

**Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.**

THE INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF DR. RENWICK

Elder Matthew Teems

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Questions to the Installed

Rev. Yena Hwang

Questions to the Congregation

Elder Teems

- a. Do we, the members of this church, accept David Renwick as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?  
**We do.**

- b. Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**
- c. Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will we listen to the Word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do and we will.**

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

Rev. Hwang

DECLARATION OF THE MODERATOR

CHARGE TO THE MINISTER

Dr. William L. Arthur

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Dr. Larry Hayward

▲ HYMN 525

Here I Am, Lord

*Here I Am*

▲ BENEDICTION

Dr. David Renwick

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe from *Water Music*

G.F. Handel

▲ Congregation standing as able

Our Guest Preacher is the Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench, the Herbert Worth and Annie H. Jackson Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, where she has taught since 1999. Dr. Gench's recent publications include *Back to the Well: Women's Encounters with Jesus in the Gospels* and *Encounters with Jesus: Studies in the Gospel of John*. Dr. Renwick and Dr. Gench were fellow classmates in the Doctor of Philosophy program in Biblical Studies at Union from 1982-88.

### Other Worship Participants *in order of appearance*

Mr. William Neil, Organist, The National Presbyterian Church and National Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Steven Hendrickson, Associate Principal Trumpet, National Symphony Orchestra

Rev. Dr. Douglas Learned, Executive Pastor, The National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Evangeline Taylor, Parish Associate, The National Presbyterian Church

Members of The National Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

Rev. Michael Denham, Director of Music Ministries, The National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Quinn Fox, Associate Pastor (Temporary Supply), The National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jennifer Dunfee, Chaplain, National Presbyterian School

Rev. Donna Marsh, Parish Associate, The National Presbyterian Church

Elder Charles Glendinning, The National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Patrick Willson, Interim Senior Pastor, The National Presbyterian Church

#### *Commission Members*

Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench, the Herbert Worth and Annie H. Jackson Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia

Elder Susan Sladek, Vienna Presbyterian Church, Vienna, Virginia

Elder Matthew Teems, Chair, Pastor Nominating Committee, The National Presbyterian Church

Rev. Yena Hwang, Moderator, National Capital Presbytery,

Pastor, Wheaton Community Church, Silver Spring, Maryland

Rev. Dr. William L. Arthur, Supply Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Rev. Dr. Larry Hayward, National Capital Presbytery Committee on Ministry,

Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Virginia